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SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

REFS:A)MOSCOW 5203, B) MOSCOW 3722, C) MOSCOW 3804

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SEVERAL SENATE SOURCES INCLUDING SFRC STAFF AND SCOTT'S STAFF TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR ARBATOV'S COMMENT REPORTED REFTEL (A) THAT DATES FOR HUMPHREY/SCOTT VISIT BEING DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH SOVIET EMBASSY HERE. NO ONE WE HAVE CONTACTED KNOWS OF ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS AND IT IS CERTAINLY NOT TRUE THAT CODEL HAS ASKED FOR A WEEK'S POSTPONEMENT ON SOVIET PROPOSAL OF SECOND PART OF MAY FOR VISIT.

2. LAST EXCHANGE ON DATES FOR TRIP THAT WE KNOW OF WAS REPORTED IN REFTELS (B) AND (C) WHEN SOVIETS SAID THAT VISIT COULD NOT TAKE PLACE EARLIER THAN MID-MAY IF ORIGINAL MARCH SCHEDULE COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED AND DAVIS OF SCOTT'S STAFF DOUBTED THAT THERE COULD BE A VISIT THIS YEAR IF  
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IT DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN SPRING RECESS. ALTHOUGH THIS

CAN CHANGE WITH LITTLE WARNING THERE IS NO INDICATION NOW THAT IT WILL.

3. IF SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY ARISES IT MIGHT BE WELL TO INFORM ARBATOV OF THIS, NOTING THAT ORIGINAL POSTPONEMENT WAS IN NO WAY INTENDED BY THE CONGRESS AS ANY KIND OF A SIGNAL AND THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISCUSSIONS SINCE. YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT THAT CONGRESS HAS VERY TOUGH SCHEDULE AHEAD OF IT AND THAT IF TRIP IS NOT RESCHEDULED THIS YEAR THIS, AND NOT SOME UNSPOKEN POLITICAL MOTIVE, IS REASON. FYI WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY HERE IN ITS DEALINGS WITH CONGRESS ON MATTERS LIKE THIS DOES NOT ALWAYS INTERPRET CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSES CORRECTLY AND THIS CAN BE SOURCE OF HIGH-LEVEL MISUNDERSTANDINGS AS ARBATOV INDICATED. END FYI.

4. REGARDING CANADIAN INQUIRY ON HOUSE DELEGATION RETURNING PONOMAREV VISIT HIAC STAFF KNOWS OF NO PLANS NOW TO SEND GROUP THIS YEAR. SPEAKER HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATION OR COME HIMSELF ON RETURN VISIT, BUT DESPITE EARLIER RUMORS OF A ZABLOCKI DELEGATION, THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF MATTER AS FAR AS HIS STAFF IS AWARE. KISSINGER

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